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Dear Parent

This is just a short letter to thank you for your support over an extraordinary year. Many of you have faced enormous challenges and for some of you, tragic losses. Please accept my sincere sympathy if you or your family have suffered over the last twelve to eighteen months. I hope our staff have been able to support you as best they can.

What is clear, is throughout the period of the pandemic, we have all come together to provide the best support we can for our children and young people. Whether it was helping them to log onto live lessons in January or supporting pupils when they returned to school, we have all very much valued our partnership with parents.

At present, we are planning for a return to school in September that looks a bit more 'normal'. However, we are very aware that advice can rapidly change. We will be monitoring government advice and let you know of any changes in the week before we return in September. Please keep an eye out for any messages then. Headteachers will also have been in touch about the start of term arrangements. They will be different for each school. For example, our secondary schools will be offering lateral flow tests either just before school restarts or in the first week back.

We will continue to work with optimism next year and I am sure we will be able to help your son or daughter achieve the highest levels of success, in as broad a range of activities as we can offer. We remain committed to offering extra-curricular activities, as well as a first-class academic curriculum. Hopefully, there will be a chance to do more again from September onwards.

Finally, may I wish our leavers every success and happiness in their new schools, colleges or employment?

I do hope you are able to enjoy some form of break over the summer.

Your sincerely



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